



# HITS CHAMPIONSHIP

## HITS-on-the-Hudson VIII

SAUGERTIES, NY | 2020  
September 2-6

### HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES

Mr. Jeffrey Ayers . . . . . Sellersville, PA  
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Mr. Mike Rosser . . . . . Southern Pines, NC  
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SPECIAL CLASSES

CLASS	DAYS	M&S	ENTRY FEE	POST ENTRY	SCRATCH FEE
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**SPECIAL CLASS SECTION - Refer to Special Class Conditions for information regarding Post Entry and Scratch**

<b>400. \$250 M&amp;S BIT O'STRAW HUNTER CLASSIC</b> Two-round classic. Fences 2'6". Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two classes over fences at the show. No cross entry of rider into any Rated Hunters, or any class with fences 3' or higher.	Saturday	M&S	\$50	\$10	\$10
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<b>401. \$1,000 JUNIOR/A-O HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	Sunday		\$100	\$10	\$10
<b>402. \$1,000 JUNIOR/A-O HUNTER CLASSIC 3'3"</b> Designated first-round classic. Horse must have entered, shown and completed the course in two Junior or A-O Hunter classes over fences at the same show.	Sunday		\$100	\$10	\$10

<b>404. \$500 M&amp;S CHILD HUNTER - Horse</b>	Sunday	M&S	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>504. \$500 M&amp;S CHILD HUNTER - Pony</b> Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Children's Hunter classes over fences at the show.	Sunday	M&S	\$50	\$10	\$10

<b>405. \$500 SMARTPAK/M&amp;S ADULT HUNTER</b> Designated first-round classic. Horse or pony must have entered and shown in two Adult Hunter classes over fences at the show.	Sunday	M&S	\$50	\$10	\$10
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<b>406. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSIC</b>	Sunday		\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>506. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER CLASSIC</b> Designated first-round classic. Fences 18". Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two classes over fences at the show. No Cross entry of Rider into any "A" Rated Hunters or any class with fences 2'6" or higher.	Sunday		\$50	\$10	\$10

<b>407. M&amp;S NOVICE CHILD HUNTER</b>	Saturday	M&S	\$50	\$10	\$10
<b>507. M&amp;S NOVICE ADULT HUNTER</b> Standalone one-round classic. Fences 2'6". Riders must be Juniors or Amateurs. Horse or pony must have entered, shown and completed the course in two classes over fences at the show. No Cross entry of Rider into any "A" Rated Hunters or any class with fences 3' or higher.	Saturday	M&S	\$50	\$10	\$10

<b>603. \$1,500 USHJA PONY HUNTER DERBY</b> Two Round Classic. Fences 2'3", 2'6", 3'. Open to Junior riders on Ponies. Riders may ride a total of four (4) ponies in the class, but no more than two (2) ponies in any height section. Visit USHJA.org for complete specs.	Saturday		\$150 + \$25 USHJA Fee	\$25	\$50
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<b>650. NCEA JUNIOR HUNT SEAT MEDAL FINAL - See following pages for information.</b>	Saturday		\$100	\$25	\$25
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<b>409. \$250 M&amp;S MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT JUMPER</b> Table II.2.a. .90m, 2'11". The horse must have entered in at least one other Modified Children's/Adult Jumper Class at the same show. Riders may not show in any class with fences 3'6" or higher.	Saturday	M&S	\$50	\$10	\$10
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<b>410. \$500 M&amp;S HARCOUR CHILD/ADULT JUMPER LOW</b> Table II.2.a. 1.0m, 3'3". The horse must have entered in at least one other Children's or Adult Jumper Low Class at the same show. Horse/Rider combination may not compete in the Children's/Adult Jumper High Classic at the same show.	Saturday	M&S	\$50	\$10	\$10
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<b>411. \$7,500 M&amp;S CHILDREN'S/ADULT JUMPER</b> Table II.2.a. 1.10m, 3'7". To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other Children's or Adult Jumper class at the same show.	Saturday	M&S	\$300	\$25	\$50
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<b>412. \$2,500 NAL JR/A-O/AM JUMPER 1.20m CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.b. 1.20m. 4'1". To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/A-O/Am Jumper class at the same show. No cross-entry of horse or rider into the M&S Children's or Adult Jumper Classics at the same show. The horse/rider combination may not show in a lower level Classic once they have competed in a higher level Jr/A-O/Am jumper class or classic.	Saturday		\$200	\$25	\$50
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<b>413. \$5,000 PYRANHA JR/A-O/AM JUMPER 1.30m CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.a. 1.30m. To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/A-O/Am Jumper 1.30m class at the same show. No cross entry of horse or rider into any M&S Jumper Classic at the same show. The horse/rider combination may not show in a lower level Classic once they have competed in a higher level Jr/A-O/Am jumper class or classic.	Saturday		\$275	\$25	\$50
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<b>416. \$5,000 HITS OPEN WELCOME</b> Table II.2.b. 1.40m, 4'7". Open to Nominated Jumpers.	Wednesday		\$150	\$25	\$50
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<b>417. \$10,000 HITS 1.40m JUMPER PRIX</b> Table II.2.b. 1.40m, 4'7". Open to Nominated Jumpers.	Thursday		\$250	\$25	\$50
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<b>418. \$10,000 SAUGERTIES STEAMBOAT CO. 1.35m JUMPER CLASSIC</b> Table II.2.b. 1.35m, 4'5". Open to Nominated Jumpers.	Saturday		\$250	\$25	\$50
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<b>415. \$75,000 SMARTPAK GRAND PRIX</b> Table II.2.a. Time first Jump-off. National Standard. <b>See Conditions and Specifications for Secure Stabling and Check-in for Grand Prix horses.</b>	Friday		\$850	\$25	\$50
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<b>609. \$15,000 GREEN HUNTER PRIX</b> Open to horses eligible to compete in Green Hunter 3' and 3'3" Division under USEF rules. See Championship Conditions and Specifications on the following pages for more details.	Fri-Sat		\$300	NA	NA
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<b>610. PLATINUM PERFORMANCE \$100,000 HUNTER PRIX FINAL</b>	Fri-Sat-Sun		\$1,000	NA	NA
<b>611. DIAMOND MILLS \$250,000 HUNTER PRIX FINAL</b> Open to those riders who have qualified based on the Qualifying Criteria - see HITSShows.com for details. See Championship Conditions and Specifications on the following pages for more details.	Fri-Sat-Sun		\$2,000	NA	NA

<b>614. BLACKBARN \$25,000 JR/A-O/AM JUMPER PRIX</b> Table II.2.a. 1.45m. Time First Jump-off. No pre-qualification necessary in 2020. Riders are not limited to the number of horses they may ride. To be eligible, the horse must have entered in at least one other Jr/A-O/Am Jumper class at the same show. See Championship Conditions and Specifications on the following pages for more details.	Sunday		\$500	NA	NA
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<b>620. AIG \$500,000 GRAND PRIX</b> Table II.2.a. Time first Jump-off. National Standard. See Conditions and Specifications for Secure Stabling and Check-in for Grand Prix horses.	Sunday		\$3,000	NA	NA
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WEEK VIII



### PLATINUM PERFORMANCE HUNTER PRIX FINAL & DIAMOND MILLS HUNTER PRIX FINAL

	DAYS	ENTRY FEE
610. PLATINUM PERFORMANCE \$100,000 HUNTER PRIX FINAL	Fri-Sat-Sun	\$1,000
611. DIAMOND MILLS \$250,000 HUNTER PRIX FINAL	Fri-Sat-Sun	\$2,000

To be held over multiple days. **See Championship Conditions and Specifications on the following page for more details and information on this class.**

**QUALIFIED RIDERS** - Qualified Riders for each Final to include: No Qualifying Requirements for 2020.

**ELIGIBILITY** - No rider's spot in the Hunter Prix Final will be guaranteed until he/she has officially entered (see Entry Procedure in the Championship Conditions and Specifications Section of the Prize List). **Riders who have shown in five (5) qualifying classes may ride two (2) horses in the Finals. All other riders may ride only one (1) horse in the Finals.** Rider may ride any horse of his/her choice.

**CROSS ENTRY RESTRICTIONS** - No cross entry of horse or rider between the Platinum Performance Hunter Prix Final and the Diamond Mills Hunter Prix Final. **Restrictions specific to the Platinum Performance Hunter Prix Final:** No cross entry of rider into any class with fences 3'6" or higher at the same show, except Child/Adult Jumper and Equitation. No cross entry of rider into the Devoucoux Hunter Prix qualifiers during the qualifying season.

**CONDITIONS & SPECIFICATIONS** - Horses will not be required to jog, but must be serviceably sound. To be judged on style and performance. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. Diamond Mills Hunter Prix Final: Fences 3'5", spreads not to exceed fence height. Platinum Performance Hunter Prix Final: Fences 3', spreads not to exceed fence height.

The First round and Second round to be scored by at least 2 judges on the Outside Course. The First round shall be over a Classic-type course of 12-16 fences. All who compete in the First round will be eligible to return for the Second round in reverse order of their scores from the First round. Horses eliminated in the First round will return with a score of zero (0). In the case of a tie, the order of those tied will be drawn. The Second round shall be over a course of 10-12 fences and may include handy-type elements. Scores from both rounds will be added to determine the top 25 to return for the Third round. In case of a tie for the 25th position, the Second Round Score will break the tie. The order for the Third round will be reverse order of total scores from the First and Second rounds. In the case of ties, the Second round score will determine the order of those tied. Scores will not carry over to the Third round.

The Third and Fourth rounds to be scored by at least 2 judges. One judge or panel will be designated as the tie-breaking judge/panel. The Third round shall be over a course of approximately 12 fences and will include handy-type elements. Scores will be added to determine the top 4 to return for the Fourth round. The Fourth round shall be over a shortened course of 6-8 fences and will include handy-type elements. Scores will be added to determine the winners. In the case of a tie for first place, there will be a tie-breaking round over a shortened course. In the case of a tie for any other place, the designated tie-breaking panel of judges shall break the tie.

**ORDER OF GO** - The order will be reverse order of the Final Standings. Riders with 2 horses may declare which horse they want to go last. Order for their first horse will be drawn.

**AWARDS** - Trophy, Cooler and Ribbons 1-25

**PRIZE MONEY** - Awarded 1-25

**\$100,000:**

1 - \$30,000	6 - \$4,000	11 - \$1,600	16 - \$800	21 - \$750
2 - \$18,000	7 - \$3,000	12 - \$1,400	17 - \$800	22 - \$750
3 - \$12,000	8 - \$2,400	13 - \$1,200	18 - \$800	23 - \$750
4 - \$8,000	9 - \$2,000	14 - \$950	19 - \$800	24 - \$750
5 - \$5,000	10 - \$1,800	15 - \$950	20 - \$750	25 - \$750

**\$250,000:**

1 - \$75,000	6 - \$10,000	11 - \$4,000	16 - \$2,500	21 - \$1,500
2 - \$45,000	7 - \$7,500	12 - \$3,500	17 - \$2,500	22 - \$1,500
3 - \$30,000	8 - \$6,000	13 - \$3,000	18 - \$2,000	23 - \$1,500
4 - \$20,000	9 - \$5,000	14 - \$3,000	19 - \$2,000	24 - \$1,500
5 - \$12,500	10 - \$4,500	15 - \$2,500	20 - \$2,000	25 - \$1,500

PLATINUM  
PERFORMANCE  
**Hunter Prix Final**

DIAMOND MILLS  
**DM Hunter Prix Final**



### BLACKBARN JR/A-O/AM JUMPER PRIX

#### 614. BLACKBARN \$25,000 JR/A-O/AM JUMPER PRIX

Table II.2.a. Time first Jump-Off. 1.45m, 4'9". Secure Stabling Rules and USEF Schooling Rules will be in effect. **See Championship Conditions and Specifications on the following pages for more details and information on this class**

DAYS	ENTRY FEE
Sunday	\$500

**ELIGIBILITY** - Open to Junior and Amateur Riders. No pre-qualification necessary in 2020. Riders are not limited to the number of horses they may ride. The horse must have entered one other Jr/A-O/Am Jumper class at the show. Horse must be Officially entered according to the Entry Procedure in the Championship Conditions and Specifications Section of the Prize List.

**CROSS ENTRY RESTRICTIONS** - No cross entry of Horse or Rider into the M&S Jumper Classics at the same show.

**ORDER OF GO** - The order for the First Round will be drawn. The order in the jump-off, if any, will be the same order as that for the First Round.

**AWARDS** - Trophy, Cooler and Ribbons 1-12

**PRIZE MONEY** - Awarded 1-12



### GREEN HUNTER PRIX

#### 609. \$15,000 GREEN HUNTER PRIX

To be held over two days. Open to Horses Eligible to show in the Green Hunter 3' or 3'3" Division under USEF Rules. **See Championship Conditions and Specifications on the following page for more details and information on this class.**

DAYS	ENTRY FEE
Fri-Sat	\$300

**ELIGIBILITY** - Horse must be eligible to show in the Green Hunter 3' or 3'3" Division under USEF Rules. Horse must be Officially entered according to the Entry Procedure in the Championship Conditions and Specifications Section of the Prize List. Riders may ride three (3) horses in the Final.

**CROSS ENTRY RESTRICTIONS** - No cross entry of horse into any class with fences 3'6" or higher at the same show.

**CONDITIONS & SPECIFICATIONS** - Horses will not be required to jog, but must be serviceably sound. To be judged on style and performance. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. Fences 3', spreads not to exceed fence height.

The First round and Second round to be scored by at least 2 judges. One judge or panel will be designated as the tie-breaking judge/panel. The First round shall be over a Classic-type course of 12-16 fences. All who compete in the First round will be eligible to return for the Second round in reverse order of their scores from the First round. Horses eliminated in the First round will return with a score of zero (0). In the case of a tie, the order of those tied will be drawn. The Second round shall be over a course of 10-12 fences and may include handy-type elements. Scores from both rounds will be added to determine the winner. In the case of a tie for first place, there will be a tie-breaking round over a shortened course. In the case of a tie for any other place, the designated tie-breaking panel of judges shall break the tie.

**ORDER OF GO** - The order will be drawn. **AWARDS** - Trophy, Cooler and Ribbons 1-15

**PRIZE MONEY** - Awarded 1-15 on the following percentage:

1 - \$4,500	6 - \$600	11 - \$375
2 - \$2,700	7 - \$525	12 - \$375
3 - \$1,800	8 - \$450	13 - \$300
4 - \$1,200	9 - \$450	14 - \$300
5 - \$750	10 - \$375	15 - \$300



### AIG \$500,000 GRAND PRIX

#### 620. AIG \$500,000 GRAND PRIX

Table II.2.a. Time First Jump-off. Secure Stabling Rules will be in effect. **See Championship Conditions and Specifications on the following pages for more details and information on this class.**

DAY	ENTRY FEE
Sunday	\$3,000

**ELIGIBILITY** - Horse must be Officially entered according to the Entry Procedure in the Championship Conditions and Specifications Section of the Prize List. (See next page for more details and information)

**ORDER OF GO** - The order for the First Round will be drawn. The order in the jump-off, if any, will be the same order as that for the First Round.





### CONDITIONS & SPECIFICATIONS GOVERNING ENTRIES IN:

**Green Hunter Prix**

**Platinum Performance \$100,000 Hunter Prix Final**

**Diamond Mills \$250,000 Hunter Prix Final**

**BLACKBARN \$25,000 Jr/A-O/Am Jumper Prix**

**AIG \$500,000 Grand Prix**

**ENTRY PROCEDURE** - All horses must complete two entry blanks: The Official Class Entry Blank and the HITS VIII Entry Blank. The Official Class Entry will be made using the class-specific Entry Blank. Stalls and any other classes/items must be ordered using the HITS VIII Entry Blank. The normal rules of the horse show regarding add/scratch/change, refund, post entry and late stalls will apply, in addition to the stipulations set forth below.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY** - All Riders must be officially entered by **5 pm, Sunday, August 30 (Sunday of HITS VII)**. Official Entry must be made using the Official Class Entry Blank in this Prize List. Payment must accompany entry. An entry without payment in full may be declined and the next rider in line will be invited.

**SCRATCH / REFUND** - Any Scratch must be made in writing, in the Show Office, prior to the entry deadline. After Sunday, August 30, entry fee is not refundable under any circumstance.

**STABLING REQUIREMENTS** - Horses must purchase a stall on the grounds of HITS Saugerties. Horses must be stabled on the grounds by Noon Wednesday, September 2 (first day of HITS VIII) and declare their stall location to the stabling manager. Horses must remain on the grounds until they have finished competing in their respective Championship. Stall order must be made using the HITS VIII Entry Blank. The Noon Wednesday, September 2 stipulation will be strictly enforced.

**SUBSTITUTIONS** - Substitution of horse may be made at any time, but should be made the day before the class if possible, for accuracy of jump orders, class sheets, etc. The substitute horse must have been stabled on the grounds according to the procedure above, and must follow any other stipulations regarding schooling, lungeing, etc. Substitution must be made in the Show Office by completing the Official Class Entry Blank for the new horse.

**LEGEND CLUB** - Qualified riders will have the special opportunity to purchase VIP tables in The Wilmington Trust VIP Club for \$4,000 for the week. Tables include seating for 8 and include breakfast and lunch daily. We expect these tables to sell out quickly, but will give priority to riders who purchase their table along with their entry. Contact our office for details at 845.246.8833.

Any questions or discrepancies not covered herein with regard to qualifying, eligibility or class conditions or specifications with regard to the Platinum Performance Hunter Prix, the Diamond Mills Hunter Prix, Black Barn Junior/Amateur-Owner/Amateur Jumper Prix, the Green Hunter Prix, or AIG \$500,000 Grand Prix will be decided by Show Management, its decision to be final.

WEEK VIII

